

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell
KATSUHIKO HARA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 10/773,418)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6585
Filed: February 9, 2004)	
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For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING)	
SYSTEM, AND ITS CONTROL	:	
METHOD)	January 7, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 7, 2007, to January 7, 2008. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 8.